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Bay votes to seek AG, ethics opinions on legality of mayor reappointing his son to school board

Hancock NAACP calls for new,
open selection of candidates

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

After approving the mayor's appointment of his son to the Bay-Waveland school board earlier this month, the Bay St. Louis City Council is now trying to determine whether that move was legal and ethically sound.

Over council President Rev. Jeffrey Reed's protests earlier this month, members of the Bay St. Louis City Council on a 4-2 vote ratified Mayor Mike Favre's decision to appoint Casey Favre to a second four-year term on the Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees. On Tuesday, at Reed's urging, the council voted 6-1 to approve a measure directing city attorney Heather Ladner Smith to seek an opinion from the Mississippi Attorney General's office and a determination letter from the Mississippi Ethics Commission on whether it was proper for the mayor to reappoint his son.

It was a controversial move, not only because of the family relationship, but also because one of the mayor's first acts after taking office was refusing to



Casey Favre

reappoint Joan Thomas, the last African American member of the school board.

Reed said at the council's earlier meeting this month that there was an expectation the mayor might make appoint someone from a minority group to the board in order to better reflect the population of Bay St. Louis.

Several members of the Hancock County NAACP showed up at Tuesday's meeting to criticize the appointment.

"Why was there no announcement of the vacancy and the job description?" Hancock NAACP President Gregory Barabino asked Favre. Barabino also questioned the mayor's use of a 21-year-old state Attorney General's opinion on a mat-

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Bay shoots down recycling plan

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

The Bay St. Louis City Council on Tuesday voted down a proposal to create a curbside recycling plan in the city.

At its Feb. 5 meeting, at the urging of Bay architect Allison Anderson, the council had voted unanimously to ask the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority to seek bids for the program.

Anderson, who also serves as the chairwoman of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Greenways Committee, told the council at that time that the proposal would include the distribution of 4,500 recycling carts to local households, paid for through a \$48,882 grant from the Recycling partnership. Items to be recy-

clered would include plastic bottles, newspapers, aluminum cans, magazines, paper, and corrugated cardboard and paperboard boxes.

However, Anderson told the council on Tuesday that the solid waste board wanted assurances from the city that it was serious about the proposal this time, since it had asked for such a program twice before without following through. "The Solid Waste Authority basically kicked it back to you guys," Anderson said. "The county doesn't want to go out (for bids), the city of Waveland doesn't want to go out, and the city of Diamondhead is considering canceling theirs."

Anderson said that if the solid waste authority went through with the request

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Vandals strike Ruth's Roots

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

One of the volunteer caretakers at the Ruth's Roots community garden in Old Town Bay St. Louis said Friday that the facility has become a target for vandals.

"It's either drunk adults or mischievous teenagers," Rachael Ramsey said Friday. "It's just stupid."

Ruth's Roots started in 2016 as a project of the Hancock County Youth Court, on the property of Jim and the late Ruth Thompson on Court Street, the former location of Ruth's Cakery. It quickly grew into a community garden and a tourist stop in the Bay, adopted and decorated by the city's large arts community.

The vandalism started last October, Ramsey said, around the time of Cruisin' the Coast, and has progressed since then.

"Furniture will be turned upside down or thrown off the deck," Ramsey said.



Photo submitted

Vandals recently broke the arm off of a bronze statue that had been donated to Ruth's Roots. Volunteers are working to repair the damage.

Vandals also recently raided the small food pantry on the property and destroyed the food by tearing open the packaging and spreading it around the grounds.

Fortunately, she said, "after was emptied out, we put it on Facebook and it was filled back up immediately by the public. People in this community care."

Another time, someone tried to break into the rabbit hutch.

Most recently, she said, someone broke one of the arms off of a valuable bronze statue that was donated to the facility.

"The Bay St. Louis Police Department said that one was a felony," Ramsey said.

The police are looking for the parties responsible for the crime now, she said.

"A guy from Slidell has also offered us (security) cameras -- because Ruth baked his wedding cake," Ramsey said.

Currently, volunteers are trying to get the privacy fence at Ruth's Roots completed so that people can only enter and exit by the front gate, hopefully limiting the vandals' desire to tear the place up.

The volunteers have started a GoFundMe account.

For more information about donating to the program, which is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, call 228-467-7945 for check out Ruth's Roots on Facebook.

Hancock County is ready for work

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

The Hancock County campus of Pearl River Community College on Thursday hosted a press conference to celebrate the county's designation as an "ACT Work Ready Community."

"We're only the second community in the state and the first in southern Mississippi to earn this designation," Board of Supervisors President Blaine LaFontaine said Thursday.

He said the designation would be a major component in drawing more business, jobs and revenue to Hancock County.

PRCC President Dr. Adam Breerwood on Thursday praised local leaders, particularly the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, for earning the honor for the county.



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Hancock County business leaders celebrate the county's designation as an "ACT Work Ready Community."

"This proves that Hancock County is ready to go to work," Breerwood said.

"This recognition sends a message to current and future industry partners that Hancock County is dedicated to economic develop-

ment," Breerwood said. "Pearl River Community College is honored to be a part of the community and the forward-thinking environment that has been created."

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Richardson honored at Waveland meeting

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
Staff Writer

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Wednesday handled routine matters and recognized the city's Employee of the Month.

Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said he submitted narcotics investigator Jody Richardson's name because of his recent work on a case.

"He put in a lot of time and hours on a tip he received," Prendergast said.

He said that Richardson

received intel that there was Fentanyl in the Shoreline Park area.

Prendergast said it took Richardson a couple of weeks to locate the Fentanyl, which was about 3,600 doses.

"That's a lot of Fentanyl that was taken off the streets," Prendergast said.

In a separate matter, Alderman Jeremy Burke read a statement he wrote after the last meeting when he said he started "acting up" during a resident's turn at public comments.

"I just wanted to tell her I

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Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre

From left, Waveland's narcotics investigator Jody Richardson and Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast. Richardson was named Waveland's Employee of the Month.



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Andrea Loiacano Ambrose and John Schuttler on Monday visited Pass Christian Books/Cat Island Coffee House to discuss "Liberated Spirits: Two Women Who Battled Over Prohibition," which Schuttler co-wrote with Ambrose's late husband, best-selling author Hugh Ambrose. The book explores the surprisingly complex link between Prohibition and women's rights. Above, Loiacano-Ambrose and Schuttler stand between Pass Christian Books/Cat Island Coffee House owners Sean Pittman, left, and Scott Naugle.



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NASA Resumes RS-25 Testing for New Space Launch System

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NASA resumed RS-25 rocket engine testing for its new Space Launch System (SLS) rocket with a Feb. 13 hot fire on the A-1 Test Stand at Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The hot fire marked the first RS-25 test of the year at Stennis, continuing a series with developmental engine No. 0525 that began last August. The test once more featured a flight controller to be used on an SLS mission and marked the third time since last February that NASA has powered its RS-25 engine up to 113 percent of original thrust. NASA is testing RS-25 engines to help power the SLS rocket, being built to send humans deeper into space than ever before, including to such destinations as the Moon and ultimately Mars.

Four RS-25 engines,

firing simultaneously, will produce 2 million pounds of combined thrust during SLS launch and ascent. RS-25 engines for initial missions are former space shuttle engines, designed to provide a power level categorized as 100 percent thrust. For SLS, engineers are modifying RS-25 engines to provide up to 111 percent of original thrust. Testing at 113 percent at Stennis demonstrates a margin of safety for operating the engine at the higher thrust. A key component of the modifications is the new flight controller, which acts as the "brain" to help control engine operation and facilitate communication between the engine and SLS rocket. Aerojet Rocketdyne has received delivery of 18 new controllers from subcontractor Honeywell International Inc., 16 to be used on the first four SLS missions, one qualification unit and

one engine spare. NASA has been testing the new controllers at Stennis since March 2017. The RS-25 hot fire also continued testing of two engine components – a 3D-printed pogo accumulator to dampen pressure oscillations that can cause flight instability and a main combustion chamber fabricated using a hot isostatic pressure (HIP) bonding technique. These components are significant early milestones in NASA's and Aerojet Rocketdyne's endeavor to maximize state-of-the-art manufacturing methods to significantly reduce the cost and time needed to build new RS-25 engines. The Feb. 13 test was the first since mid-December, when a test was terminated early due to an observed anomaly. A subsequent investigation identified the cause as a faulty ground test instrument, which was removed for inspection and was not needed for this

test. Each RS-25 test marks progress towards Exploration Mission-1, during which SLS will launch an Orion spacecraft around the Moon and back to test critical capabilities needed for deep space flights. Exploration Mission-2 is scheduled to carry astronauts aboard Orion on a return to deep space.

In addition to testing RS-25 engines, NASA plans to test the fully assembled SLS core stage for the first mission on the B-2 Test Stand at Stennis, firing up all four engines at once. RS-25 tests at Stennis are conducted by a combined team of NASA, Aerojet Rocketdyne and Syncom Space Services operators. Aerojet Rocketdyne is the RS-25 prime contractor. Syncom Space Services is the prime contractor for Stennis facilities and operations.



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Kids, Nereids to parade this weekend

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

It's officially Carnival Time in Hancock County!

The Krewe of Kids will kick off the festivities in Bay St. Louis today, Saturday, and the Krewe of Nereids will parade in the Bay and Waveland on Sunday.

The Krewe of Kids parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. today, led by Queen Abigail "Abby" Zinc, the seven-year-old daughter of Jessica and Daniel Zinc; and King Wyatt Butcher, age 7, the son of Tiffany and James Butcher. The parade will follow its traditional route, beginning in front of Dunbar Village, where the royals will toast the elders.

The Krewe of Nereids will host their 52nd annual parade starting at noon this Sunday, Feb. 24. The parade will start at the Hancock County Government Annex at Drinkwater on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis at 12 noon, and continue west in the east-bound lane, ending at Auderer Boulevard in Waveland.

The city of Waveland has issued several rules for spectators at the Nereids parade. They are as follows:

- There will be no parking of vehicles, trailers, or recreational vehicles before noon Saturday, Feb. 23. Any

vehicle parked on the right-of-way at any time that obstructs the view of traffic for cars going into or out of businesses will be towed.

- There will be no marking or reserving parking areas along the parade route with tape, rope or other means of "marking a spot."

- Underage consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated, there will be plain clothes officers enforcing the law.

- There will be no sale of silly string and/or Snap and Pops on the parade route.

- There will be no skateboards, hover boards, skates, scooters, bicycles or any unauthorized modes of transportation, including motorized forms of the items mentioned above, on the parade route. Anyone of these will be removed from the parade route.

- There will be no drones of any kind on the parade route.

- There will be no reptiles or pets of any kind allowed on the parade route

- There will be no glass containers on the parade route

- Please be courteous and use the trash containers provided along the parade route.

Other upcoming parades:

- The Krewe of Diamondhead will parade on Saturday, March 2, begin-

ning at noon on Gex Drive, taking a left on Aloha Drive, to Kalani Drive, and right on Golf Club Drive.

- On Sunday, March 3, the St. Paul Carnival Association will host its 88th annual parade in the Pass, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The parade starts at the corner of Davis Avenue and Second Street, proceeds to Scenic Drive turns west to Henderson Avenue, North to St. Louis, east to Church Street, south to Second Street, east on Second to Davis Avenue.

- On Monday, March 4, the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will host its sixth annual Lundi Gras parade in downtown Bay St. Louis, starting at 5 p.m. The parade will begin at Bookter Street, traveling to Necaise Avenue, to Main Street, turning left on Second Street to deMontluzin, right on Beach Boulevard, then right again on Main, ending at Cue Street.

- On Fat Tuesday, March 5, the Krewe of Real People -- The Next Generation" will wrap up the Carnival season, beginning its parade on Old Town Bay St. Louis at 1p.m. The parade will follow the traditional route, beginning at Necaise Avenue, turning right on Main Street to Beach Boulevard, turning right on the beach, then right on Union Street; taking Union to Blaize to Sycamore Street, finishing up at Bookter Street.

GCCF partners with Volunteer Mississippi to provide volunteer and nonprofit services

SEA COAST ECHO

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation (GCCF) has partnered with the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (Volunteer Mississippi) to establish the Gulf Coast Hub for Volunteers and Nonprofits,

joining a network of community foundations across the state that are working to provide volunteer and nonprofit services to communities in Mississippi.

The Gulf Coast Hub will be providing services to volunteers and nonprofits in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone and George County. Hubs

are the place where volunteers can go to get involved in their communities and nonprofits can find the people, know-how, and resources they need to create positive change. "The Community Foundation is pleased to partner with Volunteer Mississippi to support local nonprofits by estab-

lishing a regional HUB to assist with recruiting volunteers, organizational training and disaster preparedness," said Roger Wilder, the GCCF President. "It is our hope that non-profits across

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Photo courtesy of Linda Gleber

Bay St. Louis VFW Post 3253 Commander Mike LaFontaine is presented with a proclamation celebrating the post's 75th anniversary from Pat McCarthy, District 1 Commander. Pictured are, from left, Stephen Trochesett, state Senior Vice Commander; Pat McCarthy, District 1 Commander; Johnnie Richard, past commander; and Mike LaFontaine, the post's current commander.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

The **DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE** for the MARCH 26, 2019 Hancock County School District Special Election will be Monday, February 25, 2019. The Circuit Clerk's Office will be open from 8 am until 12 pm on Saturday, February 23. If you are unable to come into the office to register, a mail-in registration form is available from the Secretary of State's website www.sos.state.ms.us or one can be mailed to you upon request. The Post-Mark deadline for mail-in registrations is Monday, February 25, 2019. Absentee ballots are now available in the Circuit Clerks office. Please contact the Circuit Clerk's office if you need additional information. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm. The Circuit Clerk's address is 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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Changes with the Echo include new crosswords, brainteasers and comics

Change, all too often, can be a painful experience. Since taking over as the publisher of the Sea Coast Echo this past December, I've spent many days/hours/weeks analyzing what we do right as a community newspaper, and where our shortcomings fall.

It's time to make a few tweaks to the newspaper. This time, though, I'm confident that many of these "modifications" will bring a smile to your face.

Beginning in the next edition of the Echo on Wednesday, you'll get to see the facelift that we've given the paper. Many of the changes will be additions for you as readers and aim to keep your newspaper in your hands even longer. That's both a win for our readers and our advertisers.

One of the most exciting alterations will be the addition of a crossword puzzle in each edition. The Wednesday crossword should put your word skills to the test, but the Saturday puzzle will be the more challenging one. At least you'll have the entire weekend to work on solving that one.

We're also adding comics to the mix. Beginning Wednesday, you'll get to giggle at the likes of *Popeye*, *Amber Waves*, *Out on a Limb*, *The Spats*, *R.F.D.*, *Just Like Cats & Dogs* and *Laff-A-Day*. Additionally, there will be a Sudoku puzzle, a trivia test. CryptoQuip and a word scrambling puzzle.

On Saturdays, you will see a refreshed devotional page. We're keeping the "Daily Bible Readings" and adding such fun items as a Bible word search, a Bible trivia quiz and an Illustrated Bible feature.

Also on Saturdays, you will see a revamped "Kids Page" that will include features such as Junior Whirl, Magic Maze and several other puzzles geared toward our younger readers.

You will also be getting a beefed up food page that will include more recipes and other culinary treats each Saturday, along with our regular feature by Linda Bigler.

All of these changes are aimed at giving you even more bang for your buck in your twice-weekly copy of the Echo.

We're still going to be giving you our bread and butter – the news and notes from the Mississippi Gulf Coast communities we cover. We've recently added a sports calendar of high school events in each of our editions to help you plan ahead and attend some of the great athletic events we have in our communities.

While I'm a newcomer to the area, I've quickly learned how inviting and hospitable all of the folks in these wonderful coastal communities have been to my entire family and me. I truly appreciate that.

It's exciting times for all of us at the Echo. We hope you, as our loyal readers, agree.

I'd love to hear your feedback on these changes. Feel free to call, email or stop by the Echo offices and bend my ear.

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Staff Column

by Rob Langrell

Wicker: Senate Rules Changes Could Break Legislative Logjam

Wicker Votes to Expedite Consideration of President's Nominees

More than two years into Donald Trump's presidency, Senate Democrats continue to abuse the Senate confirmation process and delay well-qualified nominees. This pattern of partisan obstruction has required the Senate to burn weeks of valuable legislative time, which has consequences for the American people.

A Pattern of Historic Obstruction

Democrats have exploited a Senate procedure called "cloture," which governs how long nominations are debated on the Senate floor. A cloture request from any senator can add up to three days of debate for a nominee's consideration but rarely changes the outcome of the vote. In the past, this time consuming procedure has been used mainly for bills and resolutions and hardly ever for nominations. However, during President Trump's first two years in office, the Senate was forced to



From the Senate

by Roger Wicker

U.S. Senator

perform this process on a total of 127 nominations. By contrast, there were only 12 such cloture votes in President Barack Obama's first Congress and four in President George W. Bush's.

Since floor time is the most limited resource in the Senate, this obstruction of the nominations process has impeded our ability to consider important legislation. It has also left the United States without the administrators

it needs to carry out basic functions. For example, the Justice Department remains without an associate attorney general and has no permanent director for either the Drug Enforcement Administration or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Nearly 60 percent of the most important positions at the Department of the Interior and the Department of Labor are still vacant. According to the Partnership for Public Service, over 270 of 709 key positions in the Trump administration are unfilled, and this gap is unlikely to change any time soon.

As the Wall Street Journal editorial board lamented, the Senate failed to confirm 384 pending nominations before the end of last year. The President was required to resubmit these nominations, and they will endure another round of consideration by committees before a floor vote

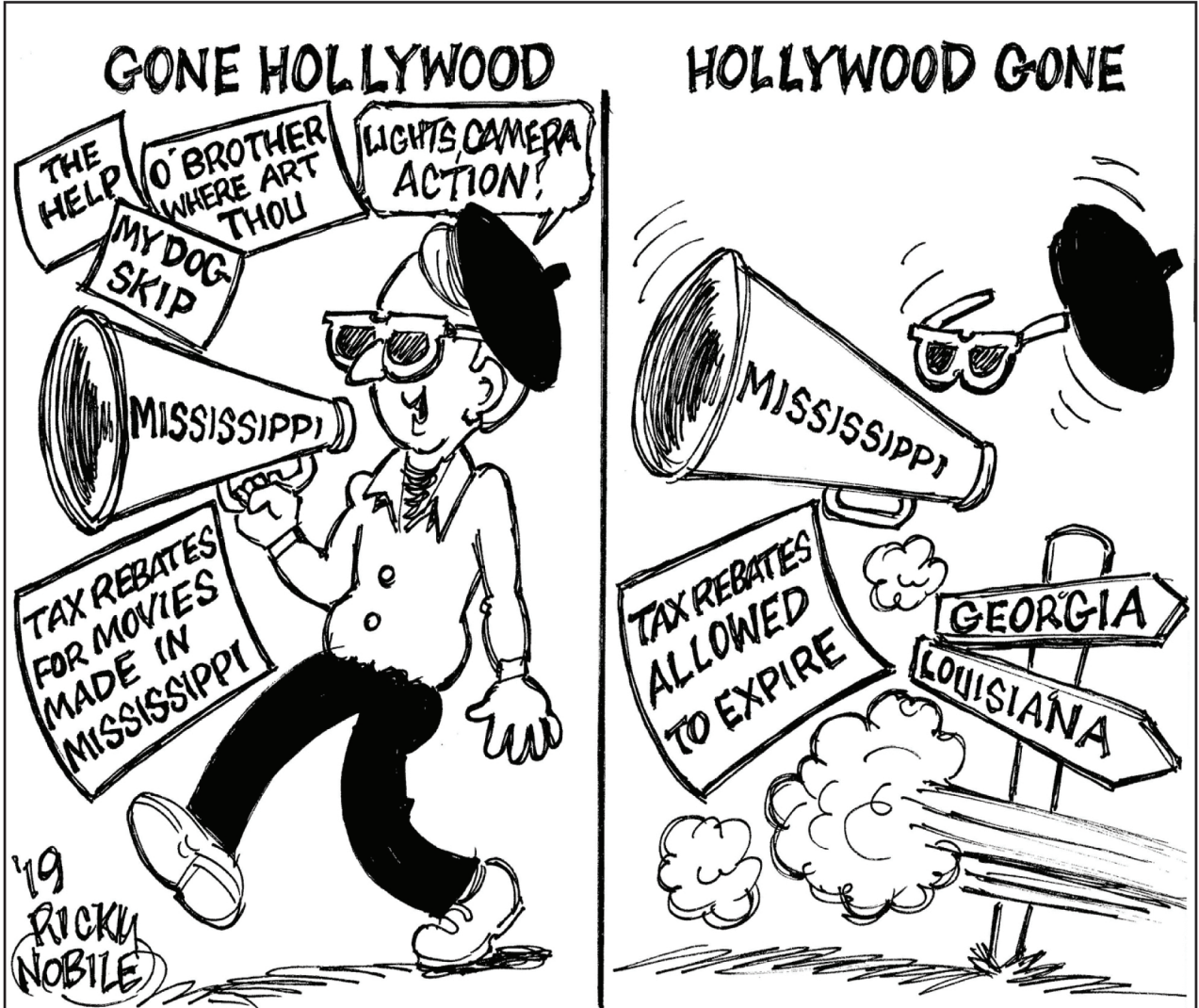
can be held. At the current rate of confirmation, it would take 11 years for a new president to fill the executive branch.

In plain terms, this means that the President is not being allowed to put his team in place to do the job he was elected to do. Career bureaucrats, who have little accountability to the public, are in control of the levers of government.

Rules Committee Takes Action

This distortion of the nominations process cannot be allowed to continue. That is why I voted in the Rules Committee for a resolution authored by Sens. Roy Blunt and James Lankford to reduce the debate time for most Executive Branch positions and district court judges from 30 hours to two hours. These nominees are typically non-controversial and are usually confirmed by large

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Criminal Justice Reform

Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant, making his last State of the State address last month, called for Mississippi to lead the nation in criminal justice reform.

"Imagine if we could help lead the nation in criminal justice reform, while reducing our prison population and saving more than \$40 million for Mississippi taxpayers. Much work remains in this critical area, and this session.

"I will ask you to take the next step in criminal justice reform. As a former law enforcement officer, I realize some believe our innovations will somehow be soft on crime. Nothing could be further from reality. If we hope to ever lower our crime rate, we must start with the 33 percent that leave our correc-



Guest Opinion

by Wyatt Emmerich
Publisher of
Northside Sun

tional system only to return within three years. If President Donald J. Trump can pass nationwide criminal justice reform through a gridlocked and hyper-partisan Congress, surely we can do so right here in Mississippi."

What's going on here? A Republican governor who was a former deputy

sheriff calling for criminal justice reform? What happened to "lock 'em up and throw away the key?"

Here's the best way I can explain it: The old sweeping dust under the rug analogy. It works for awhile, but sooner or later there is so much dust and dirt under the rug that you can no longer ignore it. At that point, the only remaining solution is to actually pick the rug up, clean out all the accumulated dirt and quit sweeping the dirt under the rug in the future.

That's where we are with the criminal justice system. It is expensive and it's not working. Instead of reducing crime, it's creating a permanent criminal sub-class that perpetuates itself.

Mississippi has one of the highest incarceration rates in the world - 10 times higher than most

developed countries. Our prisons have been taken over by gangs. Corruption is rampant. We're not making progress. It's an embarrassment.

Mississippi is a very Christian state. Christianity teaches forgiveness and redemption. Our current punitive system is at odds with who we are spiritually. Every criminal is a child of God capable of redemption.

Gov. Bryant has not produced a detailed position paper on his criminal justice reform platform, but think tanks and specific proposed legislation paint numerous concepts basic to the criminal reform movement:

– Give district attorneys, judges and parole

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Port and Harbor Commission Executive Director Bill Cork said the commission has worked closely since 2017 with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock Chamber of Commerce, Pearl River Community College, Hancock County School District, the Bay-Waveland School District, and county employers and community leaders to develop a workforce committee to address workforce issues within the county. The committee's goal was to help businesses and industries identify what skills they require of employees, and to show workers the skills they need and how to get them. "Today is a great day for Hancock County," Cork said.

He said the ACT designation tells businesses considering locating in the area that Hancock County workers "are stable, they're productive, they're high-grade workers. ... Not only do we have an available and abundant workforce, a workforce that's ready to go to work, and that they're better than everyone else."



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Executive Director Bill Cork, at a press conference Tuesday at the PRCC Hancock Center.

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South Mississippi will take advantage of these services and that the non-profit sector on the coast will be strengthened as a result." GCCF hired Bridget Turan, the former Development Manager of March of Dimes Mississippi, as the director of the Gulf Coast Hub. "The HUB is an important connection point in the community that brings people, resources, and nonprofit organizations together for the common good," Turan said. "The Hub exemplifies what community is about." In addition to recruiting valuable volunteers, The Gulf Coast Hub will rally the community around important volunteer initiatives – including disaster response efforts. It will also offer training and technical assistance to strengthen nonprofits, boards of directors, and volunteer programs. GCCF will partner with other regional nonprofit organizations, including United Way of South Mississippi, creating a fortified network of engaged citizens and community organizations equipped to respond to the needs of Mississippi's Gulf Coast.

Wicker

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margins. The proposal would maintain the 30 hours of debate for high-level nominees, including Supreme Court justices and Cabinet-level officials. This reasonable proposal passed on a party-line vote and won no support from Democrats on the Rules Committee. The Democratic opposition comes despite efforts by Sens. Blunt and Lankford to create a proposal that would mirror previous bipartisan efforts to reform the confirmation process. In response to an increased number of cloture votes at the beginning of President Obama's second term, then-Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid struck a deal with Republicans in January 2013 that significantly reduced debate time for most of President Obama's nominees through the end of 2014. Thirty-five Democrats who serve in the Senate today supported that change. I believe President Trump's nominees deserve the same consideration.

Bay St. Louis man arrested for possession of child pornography

STAFF REPORT
SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux on Friday announced the arrest of 50-year-old William Floyd Caddell Jr., who was charged with one count of possession of child pornography. According to the release, both the Bay St. Louis and Waveland police departments, earlier this year, initiated "proactive" investigations into the "online sharing of child pornography." "On Feb. 21, detectives executed a search warrant at Caddell's residence, located at 10295 Ave. B in

the city of Bay St. Louis," Ponthieux said in the release. "As a result of the search, detectives seized computers and digital storage devices from the residence. Upon an initial examination of the devices, Caddell was arrested without incident for possession of child pornography." Caddell is being held under a \$50,000 bond – set by Justice Court



Caddell

Judge Tommy Carver — at the Hancock County Jail, the release states. "The investigation is ongoing," Ponthieux said in the release. "Detectives investigating the case indicate the digital images and videos are from online sharing and were not obtained locally." Authorities ask anyone with information to contact the Bay St. Louis Police Department detective division at 228-467-9222 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at www.mscoastcrimestoppers.com, 1-877-787-5898, or download the free application, P3 Tips.

Reform

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officers more discretion. Anger about crime over the years led the state legislature to pass harsh mandatory sentences. But the legislators aren't in the field, dealing with reality. Their ivory tower mandates don't work and have ruined far more lives than they have saved. So many voters have a friend or relative in prison, that it has changed public opinion. – Quit locking up the mentally ill in prisons run by gangs. A third of our prison population is mentally ill. These people need treatment. There should be a variety of mental health facilities, with varying levels of incarceration, to deal with the wide variety of mental illness in our state. – Quit locking up addicts. Addiction is a disease, like mental illness. These people should go to drug courts and treatment facilities, not prison. – Provide educational options in prison. Prisoners should be able to reduce their sentence by completing life skill courses, academic courses, technical training and other forms of rehabilitation. Much of this could be done with affordable online courses. – Distinguish between people who we're mad at and people who are dangerous. For non-violent offenders, use house arrest with GPS ankle bracelet tracking. That way, these people can continue their lives and careers. Locking up so many non-violent offenders drains resources needed to deal with the truly violent criminals. – Provide tax credits for employers who hire ex-convicts. As the biggest taxpayer, the feds could do the greatest good here, but the state could also help. The key is to get these people re-integrated into society. The last thing we want to do is damage these people forever, making them

unemployable wards of the state who will return to crime in desperation. – Allow for expungement of criminal records after five years of good behavior. Again, marking someone forever will make it harder for them to become productively employed. – Decriminalize drugs. Just like Prohibition, the war on drugs has failed. It has created more violence as gangs battle to dominate the black market. Street drugs are impure and deadly. Gangs are a huge danger to the entire fabric of our society. Just look at what has happened in Mexico. Mississippi's drug laws are so punitive that possession of one prescription of illegal opioids can cause a 15-year mandatory sentence for drug dealing with no parole. Many of our trafficking laws are based on "dosage" amounts that are outdated and need revision. The state legislature needs to repeal these mandatory trafficking amounts and give the discretion back to our district attorneys and judges. – Let juries know the possible sentence resulting from a guilty verdict. Currently, Mississippi juries have no idea a guilty verdict on certain drug possession charges can lead to decades in jail because of legislated mandatory sentences. Six states actually allow juries to participate in sentencing. Some jury oversight, or at least understanding, of the possible result of their guilty verdict would serve as a check on the district attorney, judge and legislators. – Get the gangs out of the prisons. To save money, gangs are allowed to help manage our prisons in return for the contraband concession. This is the dirty little secret of our government. Low pay for prison guards enhances temptation. This is a matter of political will and leadership. – Bail reform. Hinds County Detention Center is full of people who couldn't post bail because they are

poor. They stay for months, even years, awaiting a trial. Many are simply forgotten. This is typical in our state. – Create halfway houses for released convicts who have no place to go when released from prison. – Create a statewide public defenders system. In many small towns and counties, the public defenders are contractors hired by the very legal establishment they are supposed to oppose. This further traps organizationally challenged lower income people in an ever-increasing mountain of fines and prison threats. – Increase prison ministry instead of creating roadblocks in the name of security. In reality, prison officials don't want anyone to see how bad it really is. This will all cost money, which is hard for a state like Mississippi with no major metropolitan area. As it stands, we are spending \$300 million on incarceration versus \$800 million for higher education. Mississippi spends 90 percent on incarceration

and 10 percent on rehabilitation. In Europe, the numbers are reversed. Mississippi needs to move toward a rehabilitative criminal justice system and away from a punitive system. It's not a quick fix, but a long-range goal. Currently there are dozens of bills pending in the legislature moving in this direction. Current polls show Mississippians now overwhelmingly support criminal justice reform. The key is for legislators to quit passing draconian knee-jerk mandatory sentences for fear of being perceived as soft on crime. Instead, legislators need to acknowledge failure and chart a different course. There is no doubt, vicious crimes occur all the time. That will never change. But we cannot let sensationalized crimes fuel a "lock 'em up and throw away the key" mindset for any and all crimes. It has failed to work, worsened crime in the long run and made our per capita incarceration rates an embarrassment to the state.

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Obituaries

JAMES CANDEBAT SR. JIMMY MOCKLIN

JAMES CANDEBAT SR.

On February 17, 2019 Heaven gained another angel. James "Jimmy" Douglas Candebat, Sr. passed away peacefully at the age of 74. Mr. Candebat was born in New Orleans, LA. He was a resident of Kiln, MS for 50 years. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 44 years, Irene Ann Candebat, his parents Dominick Sr. and Anna Candebat, and three brothers Dominick Jr., Wilbur, and Robert Candebat, and his two sisters Willa Mae Finnin and Joan Candebat Gettys. He is survived by his two brothers Richard Candebat and George Candebat (Henny), his sister Reineann Blouin. He is also survived by his three children Adam John Candebat of Jackson, MS, Carrie and husband Rick Mistrot of Slidell, LA., and

James "Jimmy" Douglas Candebat Jr. and wife Ginger of Kiln, MS. Mr. Candebat also leaves behind his adored grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Grandchildren Megan, Holly, Colby, Kailey, Gracie, Olivia, and step-grandson Dalton Seyler, great-grandchildren Hannah, Leland, Khloe, Amelia, and Harper, and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Candebat was born and raised in the French Quarter.

After moving to Mississippi, he opened Candy's 603 Speedway in Kiln, MS in 1970, later working in sales and management at tire stores in Gulfport and Picayune, MS and retiring from selling campers in Picayune, MS. He was a devoted husband to his late wife. His love for animals started with showing dogs with his wife. Later having a

farm, J & J Cattle Farm, with show horses and cattle. He loved going to the livestock auctions weekly. He also loved to go to the dirt track and race on Saturday nights.

Almost every night before he went to bed, he would grab his favorite Chocolate Chip ice cream with milk. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Visitation will be held at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd. in Pass Christian, MS where friends may visit from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The funeral will follow in the chapel of the church.

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Honored

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was sorry for acting up while she was speaking," Burke said. "We the board are to treat each other with respect. I believe within the context of the board meeting, we should be held to a higher standard in this regard. And I also believe that all present at the meeting should maintain a professional decorum demonstrated by treating others with respect. So when somebody present at the meetings treats a city employee, a Waveland citizen, or anyone in the audience in a disrespectful manner, through their words or actions, mayor, it's technically your responsibility to address the situation."

Burke added that if it was something

that the mayor was uncomfortable with, it could be assigned to someone else.

Mayor Mike Smith said that he and Prendergast discussed the matter after the last meeting.

"If things get out of control or somebody gets out of control, he's going to take care of it immediately," Smith said. "As you said, we all feel that everyone in the audience has a voice. It's under public comments. And we're certainly not taking that voice away, although state law says we don't have to, we have it there so that you have a voice. And of course you have a voice outside of this room; that's a phone call or a visit."

The board scheduled a special meeting for February 27 at 6 p.m. to discuss the city's gas system.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Plan

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for bids, it would send the bill the the Bay council.

The council voted against the proposed Tuesday 5-2. Only Ward Three Councilman Rev. Jeffrey Reed and Ward Two Councilman Gene Hoffman voted for it.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday issued a press release in favor of creating a curbside recycling program and urging Bay resi-

dents to contact members of the city council to get involved.

"So often, our elected officials only hear from citizens when they are against an issue," Anderson said in the release. "Unless citizens speak out, it is likely to not be brought up again until the current contract is up for renewal in 2022—three years from now."

"This is extremely disappointing to members of the Hancock Chamber Greenways Committee who have spent years researching and working with the cities to offer this as a standard of living," she said. "When people

move here they expect to live in a progressive city that makes recycling a community priority."

Anderson said recycling brings many benefits to communities. First and foremost, it reduces the strain on the environment. By utilizing waste products in a constructive way, communities can divert materials from landfills. As the population grows, it will become difficult for the landfills to hold so much trash.

"When this happens, cities and beautiful landscapes will face pollution, poisoning and many health problems."

Opinion

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ter in Biloxi to show that appointing Casey Favre to the board would not violate Mississippi Ethics Commission standards on nepotism, since Casey Favre had rejected any monetary compensation for serving on the board.

"We (the NAACP) wholeheartedly, as an organization, ask Casey Favre to step down from the board," Barabino said, until the process could be done openly.

"Mr. Mayor, you said you would start the process in October," Reed said. "The process was, you would set up a board, and you would interview people. You did not follow your process. ... You did not follow the precedent that you set."

"Casey Favre was privy to an upcoming vacancy that was never announced," Hancock NAACP Secretary Carol Levy said. "There's no way of knowing if he is the most qualified person for the position."

"There should be a method and a methodology," ousted school board

member Joan Thomas, who now serves as the chair of the Hancock County NAACP education committee, told Favre on Tuesday. "There's no equity for anyone other than, well, your kin. There are more people in this town that are more qualified for certain positions than your relatives."

Favre reiterated that he had asked the council for recommendations 15 months ago -- when the first controversy flared -- but had as yet received no resumes or applications.

Reed said he wanted more information on the AG's opinion Favre had used to suggest nepotism statutes would not be violated with the reappointment.

"I have absolutely nothing against the mayor's appointment," Reed said. "I just want some stuff in writing. I just want some stuff to be clear -- that we don't violate the public trust. We need to jump through hoops to show the public that we do things the right way."

"I'm making the motion tonight that we rescind that appointment until we get the paperwork. If we get the paperwork back from the AG's office and the Ethics Commission that

they're alright with it, then we'll move forward."

Smith said that if Casey Favre had already been sworn in, it really wasn't up to the council to make him step down. She also said she could ask for an AG's opinion or Ethics Commission determination letter based on the facts of the current matter, but was not sure either body could speak to Favre's use of the 1998 Biloxi opinion to justify his decision.

Reed changed his motion to ask for a new Attorney General's opinion and an ethics commission determination in the matter; and to determine whether Casey Favre's "refusing compensation" from the school board would include being reimbursed for out-of-pocket fees, such as travel to lodging, food, gas, etc.

The council voted to approve the motion 6-1, with only Ward 4 Councilman Larry Smith voting against.

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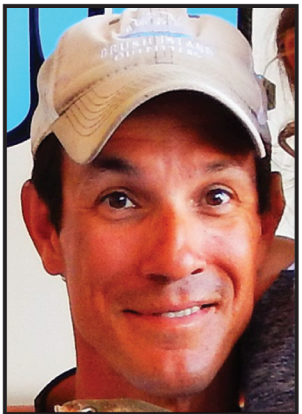
Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Mississippi, the City of Diamondhead Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing on its proposed increase to the solid waste collection fees. The proposed annual fee will increase from \$126.48 to an amount not to exceed \$174.48 per household. The proposed \$48.00 annual increase represents a 38% increase and will become effective April 1, 2019. The FY19 Budget for Solid Waste Collections currently projects revenue of \$462,000 and the proposed increase will generate an estimated \$53,608 or 12% in additional revenue for a total estimated FY19 Solid Waste Revenue of \$515,608. The proposed fee is necessary because the City has not increased this fee since 2013. Since 2013, there has been an annual CPI increase of 2.5% on average and the cost of bulky waste was added in 2017. In order to maintain the same level of services for our residents, this increase is required. All citizens of the City of Diamondhead are invited to attend this public hearing and City Council meeting and will be afforded the opportunity to speak for a reasonable amount of time and to offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken on the proposed solid waste collection fee increase.

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

BIRTHDAY IN THE BAY

The last trip I was on, happened to be a 2 boat trip. Zack and Sarah Fanberg arranged a birthday party charter, for their now 9 year old son Anders. Minus some light fog, the conditions were nice. Calm seas and cool temperatures really helped. The salinity in the MS Sound is almost 0, so we worked very hard for every fish.

Each boat had one dad and 3 kiddos. Some of these little rascals had never been on a boat before, so let's just say excitement levels were high. Sheepshead, black drum and small reds were what we saw. The coolest part of the adventure was when we got to Taylor Reef. Birthday boy Anders grandpa is none other than Congressman Gene TAY-



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

LOR. Mr Gene was the driving force behind having that reef built back in

2002/2003.

I've caught more fish on Charters, but I doubt I've seen the energy and excitement like these young fellas possessed. Every bite, every fish, every new thing they saw was mind blowing. You can watch all the fishing videos you want online, but having a fish "on da line" can not be duplicated anywhere.

They were loud, messy, and broke stuff, but that's how it goes sometimes. The lessons these kids learn out on the water are often just as important as what they learn in the classroom. Patience, respect, and humility, are just a smidgen of what the sea teaches you. This also helps you turn "fisher-boys" into fishermen.



Playoffs

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remainder of the game en route to the final score.

SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin stated, "I am extremely proud of the effort this evening. I was happy to see how the players responded to not ever being in this environment before. There are many instances throughout the game such as adversity on one end of the court, foul trouble, missed opportunities that contribute to poor effort. I was proud that the guys did not let it affect them too much."

The Rocks, a #2-seed were led by Luke Ladner with 11 points and Brandon Bordelon with nine. The Rocks travel today to Raymond which is ranked #1 in Class 4A with a 25-5 record.

The Pass Christian



Photo by Richard Gieber

SSC forward Dallas Payne slams down a basket in the Rocks' 43-41 first round playoff victory over the Greene County Wildcats on Tuesday evening.

Pirates ended their season with a 62-48 loss to Lawrence County on Tuesday night on the road.

Game times for both the Bay High and SSC games tonight is 7pm. See you at the games!

Diamond

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single and an RBI. Taylor Lafontaine, Colin Fredrickson, and Peyton Sandrock all had hits.

Strong collected seven strikeouts and allowed five hits in five innings pitched.

Brad Dossett tallied the win with four innings pitched allowing no runs and no hits with six strikeouts.

On Thursday evening, SSC was run-ruled by Biloxi 15-5. SSC opened the game walking six of the first seven batters.

Fredrickson had two hits for SSC including a three-run homerun. Trace Rhodes, Bean, Strong, Thomas Williams and Aaron Rush all had hits for

SSC.

In upcoming action, Bay High will host St. Patrick on Tuesday while Hancock hosts West Harrison. The Rocks travel to PRCC to play South Jones on Monday. See you at the games!

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MDMR to open recreational season for Gray Triggerfish March 1

SEA COAST ECHO

BILOXI, Miss. – Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources announced Tuesday that the recreational fishing season for Gray Triggerfish (*Balistes caprisus*) will

open in Mississippi territorial waters on March 1, 2019 at 12:01 a.m. local time.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, pub-

lic trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

Return of the Blues Lucious Spiller at the 100 Men Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay Saint Louis, MS – Blues musician Lucious Spiller returns to the 100 Men

Hall on Friday, March 22, along with Chef Leo Carney, a renowned local chef from Biloxi, MS.

Lucious is an International Blues Challenge award winner and has been featured in the documentary film, Moonshine, and Mojo Hands. He has frequented the KFFA "King Biscuit Time" radio show, performed on the Thacker Mountain Radio Hour, been featured on National Public Radio (NPR) and helped begin the inaugural Americana Blues

Triangle tour.

Lucious Spiller played the 100 Men Hall in February 2019, and his performance was so outstanding, we asked him to come back and do it again! This time we have paired his gospel inflected blues with delicious down home cuisine from Chef Leo Carney.

Chef Leo Carney is a locally renowned Chef of Biloxi, Mississippi who has cooked in the profession of culinary arts for over 25 years. Come for dinner, stay for the blues.

Tickets for Lucious Spiller and dinner are \$30 in advance and can be purchased here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/return-of-the-blues-with-luciousspiller>

or \$35 at the door. Online tickets will be on a Will Call list at the door.



Pass Library hosts program on Charlie Pride

SEA COAST ECHO

The Pass Christian Public Library is excited to announce a special event to celebrate African-American History month. On Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m., the library will sponsor a presentation "Honoring the Life and Career of Mississippi's Own Country Music Superstar, Charley Pride." In addition to background and historical information, this presentation includes video and recordings of Charley Pride.

Everyone is welcome to attend. This event is free. For more information, please email pass-christianlibrary@gmail.com; or call the Pass Christian Public Library at 228-452-4596. The Pass Christian Public Library is located at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian.



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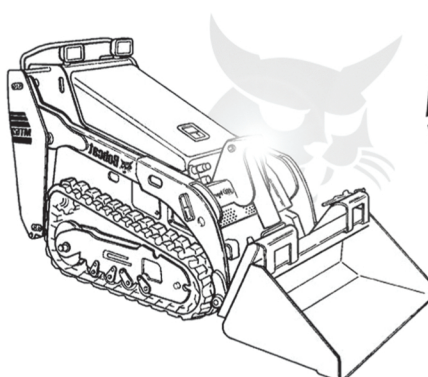
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KREWE OF NEREIDS 2019

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA CELEBRATES NEREIDS' 'FRENCH CONNECTION'

FROM THE KREWE OF NEREIDS

The 52nd annual Nereids' extravaganza took the audience back to a quiet time in quaint Old' Paris.

Before our journey the 51st Court was presented in royal fashion. Our Queen and King together with their Maids and Dukes acknowledged the audience and waved their final farewell.

The Officers then took to the stage in their jewel tone gowns of turquoise, bright pink and muted lime green. After taking a moment to stroll around the floor of the auditorium to show off their finery the Officers took their final bow and proceeded to present the Captain to the audience.

The Captain entered the arena to much fanfare, circling the floor as the orchestra played "La Marseilles."

Her spectacular horse shoe shaped collar of pink ostrich plumes cascaded down her sides complete with embellished custom appliques enhanced with rhinestones and pearls. Her pale pink dress of dupioni silk, reminiscent of a traditional French fashion, was heavily accented in sequins, rhinestones and pearls. The sleeves, skirt side and back panels were overlaid with vintage styled lace embroidered with antique cream flowers enhanced with pearls, baguettes and rhinestones.

Then it was off to a day in Paris as we welcomed a group of school children, together with their nuns, skipping through the town on an outing. Strains of "Frere Jacques" and "Dominique" filled the air as the children sang and danced along the way.

Gendarmes and tourists watched in amusement.



King Nereus LII Kenneth E. Albright

We were quickly transported to the Flower Market where tourist were thrilled as Krewe members, dressed as flowers in vibrant colors complete with hoop skirts, pranced around the stage. The flower cart lady even gave a bouquet to a smitten young couple.

Of course there had to be a quick stop at the Louvre where the pictures came to life dancing to "Poor People of Paris" and "Got Your Number" What

a surprise!!!

And then, after a day of sightseeing, we were off to an evening of merriment.

There was the Opera and then clubs for dancing where the Krewe members, and their partners, delighted the audience with a beautiful dance rendition to a Faust Waltz. Their gowns of white mesmerized the audience as they twirled the night away.

Before we could catch our breath it was time to greet the 52nd Court.

gown of white and turquoise patterned lame'. The 18th century Rococo styled gown featured a square neckline outlined with rhinestone banding and gold and silver sequin braid. The long sleeves ended in double ruffles of silver lame' and lace trimmed with gold and silver braid. The white bodice center panel featured a fleur des leis applique.

Peplums with ruffles complimented the sides of the full gathered skirt which was embellished with custom made silver appliques. Silver lame' ruffles finished the hem of her skirt. A wide brimmed turquoise hat with a white bow studded with rhine-

stones completed her ensemble together with a collar of turquoise ostrich plumes embellished with custom made silver sequined appliques.

THE EIFFEL TOWER

The Eiffel Tower Maid stepped out in a trumpet styled gown of peach peau de soie and bronze sequin cloth to "I Love Paris". The V-neck bodice and three quarter sleeves were decorated with gold and silver sequin braid and spotted with iridescent sequins. The bronze sequin cloth was enhanced with embroidered gold roses studded with rhinestones strategically placed in between diagonal gold sequin braid. The flared skirt featured a custom Eiffel Tower embellished with gold and silver braid.

The headpiece featured a glittered Eiffel Tower atop a pill box hat adorned with gold and silver braid. The elaborate collar of peach ostrich plumes featured appliques of flowers and dolls dressed for a stroll through the park.

THE VINEYARDS OF FRANCE

The orchestra played "Red, Red Wine" as this young lady entered the arena. She wore a three tiered A-line gown of magenta and mauve. The sweetheart neckline and cap sleeve edges were outlined with rhinestone banding while the bodice was overlaid with heavily beaded lace and rhinestones. Fringe of magenta crystal beads graced the bottom of the bodice and sleeve edges. The skirt's center tier was fashioned from metallic magenta fabric. The bottom skirt tier of mauve taffeta was embellished with appliques and accented with rhinestones. A cluster of grapes were draped on one side of her skirt. Her headpiece featured a wine bottle and grapes. The purple plumed collar with custom appliques carried out the French Vineyard theme.

FRENCH PASTRY

Attitude said it all when

this Maid took the floor! She entered the stage to the orchestra's rendition of "Be Our Guest" in a royal blue sequined gown with a square neckline embellished with gold sequins. The three-quarter length sleeves had double lace ruffles trimmed in gold and silver sequins. The sequined lace apron and the skirt hem were adorned with double ruffles accented with silver and gold braid. Appliques of French pastries carried out her theme. A collar of royal blue ostrich plumes and custom pastry appliques complimented her gown. Her head piece was a traditional pastry chef hat made of satin and overlaid with sequined lace and a band of silver and gold braid.

FRENCH FASHION

Elegance and sophistication were in evidence as this Maid entered the auditorium.

She wore an empire waist A-line gown of key lime green bridal satin enhanced by lace embroidery with tiny rosettes and leaf sprays. The V-neck bodice was embellished with matching lace ruffle and rhinestone banding. The sleeves were adorned with rhinestone studded black velvet ribbon and rhinestone banding at the wrists. The waist featured a wide black velvet ribbon with rhinestone banding.

A large black bow at the back waist was studded with rhinestones and cascaded down the back of the gown's train. A matching wide brimmed hat was embellished with green beaded short fringe and black and key lime green plumes. The entire costume was studded with rhinestones.

OUI OUI LE MOULIN ROUGE

The Moulin Rouge Maid stepped out in a sassy red sequined A-line silk gown as the orchestra played "Can Can."

The gown was accented with double layered black ruffles edged with red

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King Nereus LII
Kenneth E. Albright



Amelia Brush,
Royal Page



Evangeline Martinez,
Royal Page



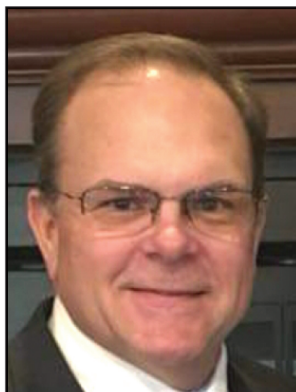
Liam McClendon,
Royal Page



Nicholas Turcotte,
Royal Page



Cole Cameron,
Duke



Denny Daley,
Duke



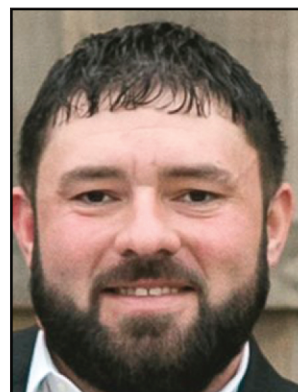
Rod Duncan,
Duke



Terry Poore,
Duke



Cody Seal,
Duke



Clayton Smith,
Duke



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THE KREWE OF NEREIDS 2019 ROYAL COURT INCLUDES QUEEN DORIS LII AND KING NEREUS LII KENNETH E. ALBRIGHT AND THE ROYAL PAGES.

Nereids

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sequins cascading down one side of her skirt and around the edge of her train. The skirt was embellished with gold sequin braid and custom appliques. The bodice imitated a classic bustier with a waist cincher of black and silver sequin fabric decorated with black and gold sequin braid. A sweetheart neckline was outlined with gold sequin braid. On her head she wore a black miniature top hat accented with red feathers. Black coque feathers complimented the elaborate red plumed collar complete with appliques of a classic Moulin Rouge windmill and a Can Can dancer's legs.

THE QUEEN AND PAGES

Queen Doris LII was gracefully dressed in an imported French blue A-line sleeveless gown overlaid with tulle lace embroidered with delicate white flowers and silver sequined leaf sprays. The sweetheart neckline was adorned with rhinestone banding of pearls, silver beads and white baguettes. A detachable gathered train flowed gracefully down the back of the gown and was attached at the waist with a band of rhinestones and pearls, silver beads and baguettes. A matching mantel was attached at the shoulders and featured an applied crown together with several gold appliques of pearls, rhinestones and gold stones. It was edged with white fur, ermine and gold/silver sequin braid. A traditional Medici collar of gold lace, rhinestones and cascading beaded gold fringe com-

pleted the ensemble. The Queen wore a magnificent custom made gold and rhinestone encrusted crown with a matching scepter. Pages to Her Royal Highness were Misses Amelia Brush and Evangeline Martinez. The young ladies wore empire style gowns with leg-of-mutton sleeves. The French blue gowns, reminiscent of the Queen, were decorated with rhinestone banding at the neck as well as a rhinestone fleur des leis applique over gold lame' and gold and silver sequin braid. Their trains were edged with white fur, ermine, gold and silver sequin braid and a gold crown applique.

THE KING AND PAGES

King Nereus LII complimented the Queen in an imported French blue satin Napoleon styled short jacket with tails and white leggings. The jacket and long sleeves were embellished with braid of pearls, gold beads and yellow stones. The wide French cuffs of gold lame' were finished off with silver and gold sequin braid. A gold lame' cumber band accented the waist. The King wore a floor length cape attached at the neck and draped over the shoulder featuring an applied crown with several gold appliques of pearls, rhinestones and gold stones. The King wore a magnificent custom made gold and rhinestone encrusted crown and carried a silver chalice. At his waist the King wore a gold enhanced sword. Pages to His Royal Highness were Messers Liam McClendon and Nicholas Turcotte. The young gentlemen complimented the King in French blue tunics with mandarin collars embellished with rhinestones

banding. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were accented with gold and silver sequin braid. The bodice featured a rhinestone fleur des leis over gold lame'. A sleeveless coat vest was edged with white fur, ermine and gold and silver braid. The coat vest featured a gold crown applique on the back.

DUKES

Dukes to his Majesty were Messers Cole Cameron, Denny Daley, Rod Dunkin, Terry Poore, Cody Seal and Clayton Smith. The Dukes were attired in traditional black tails and top hat. Once their Majesties welcomed their special guests to the throne they graciously acknowledged the acclaim of their royal subjects as they circled the coliseum floor accompanied by their Royal Court and marshaled by the Captain and Officers of Nereids.

The festivities continued as a group of dancers took the stage to "The Greatest Show," "Because We Can" and "Orpheus In Underworld." The dance was colorful and upbeat. We couldn't find a better way to top off our evening than with a tap dance number to "La Conga Blicoti", "Night Train" and, of course, "The Charleston." Finally, the entire Krewe took to the floor for their bows to a mash rendition of "The Marseilles", the French national anthem, "Get Happy" and "Trans Europe Express". Finally, the Officers took their places of honor and the Captain came forward to acknowledge the audience with one final wave. As the orchestra broke into the traditional "If Ever I Cease to Love" the whistle blew to signal the end of another Nereids Mardi Gras Ball.

Moonlight at Avalon opens March 14 at Pass Christian Theatre Project

SEA COAST ECHO

The Pass Christian Theatre Project will close out its fourth season with Moonlight at Avalon, a new comedy and part of the Pass Christian Trilogy by local playwright Trey Fayard. This new play actually begins the stories covered in the two previous plays, Scenic Drive and Second Street. This story involves a group of four Pass Christian High School alums who plan reunions for the 1967 class of graduates. Covering 50 years, the play is set on the various stages that welcomed their reunions and on the life stages that the class goes through. This nostalgic comedy is directed by Will Koolsbergen, himself a

1967 Pass High grad. Four actors age from recent high school grads to reunion attendees. What happens when four friends stick together for that long? Husbands come and go, careers begin and culminate in retirement, the vagaries of aging change their bodies, technology from hand written notes to cell phones and texting become their modes of communication. Come see it all at Moonlight at Avalon. Moonlight at Avalon will open on March 14 at the Randolph Center in Pass Christian. CAST: Tara Davis as April, Laura Cordeiro as Luna, Harry Clark as Ulee, and Georgia Kurre as Monday. Directed by Will Koolsbergen, Beverly Vincent, Assistant Director and Tom Longnecker,

Technical Director LOCATION: The Randolph Center, 315 Clark Avenue, Pass Christian, MS. DATES: Thursday – Saturday, March 14 – 16 at 7:00 and Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 TICKETS: \$15.00 (Reservations recommended) O N L I N E : Brownpapertickets.com PHONE: 228.297.9075 The Pass Christian Theatre Project is a member organization of Pass Christian Main Street

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What to eat after the parade passes by

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

You have stood around for hours waiting for the parade; you have been pelted with beads and other trinkets; you have had to grab your kids by the scruff of the neck to keep them from crawling under the wheels of several floats because they wanted more bouncy balls; you have had prized throws snatched from your hands by a sadistic 80 year old great-grandmother; now it is time to make the long trek to your car and head home. Guess what? You now have to feed a throng of tired, surly, and hungry parade goers. Here are a few tasty and filling dishes that can be made in advance to please the ravenous hoard.

The first recipe can be made the night before and served cold or reheated in the oven for 10 to 15 minutes.

Coarsely chopped cooked

shrimp or crawfish can be substituted for the crab.

CRAB PIE

2 – 9 inch deep dish pie shells, baked blind for 5 minutes
1 pound lump crab meat, pick it over to remove any errant shells
4 large eggs
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup half and half, not fat free
8 ounces Swiss cheese, shredded (do not buy pre-shredded cheese)
8 ounces pepper Jack cheese, shredded (see the above comment)
2 teaspoons Tony's Creole seasoning
1 teaspoon Tabasco
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons finely chopped bell pepper
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Bake the prepared pie crust for 5 minutes. Lining the

pie crust with parchment paper and filling with pie weights will keep the crust from slipping.

Beat the eggs a bit, and then stir in the flour, mayonnaise, and half and half. Stir in the remaining ingredients except for the crab.

Carefully fold in the crab so most of the meat remains in lumps.

Evenly pour into the prepared pie crusts and bake for 45 to 50 minutes until filling is set.

The next recipe is a play on the Muffuletta sandwich; it just substitutes pasta for the bread.

Muffuletta Pasta Salad
1 pound penne pasta or pasta of your choice cooked according to package directions
2 cups good quality olive salad
8 ounces Italian ham, thinly sliced
8 ounces Genoa Salami, thinly sliced
4 ounces mortadella, thinly sliced

8 ounces provolone cheese, thinly sliced
8 ounces mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced
4 to 6 ounces extra virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
Place cooked pasta in a large bowl and while still hot, gently stir in the olive salad. Set aside.
Cut the sliced meats and cheeses into one fourth inch strips and add to pasta mixture. Add enough olive oil to moisten and stir in pepper flakes. Taste for seasoning, add salt if needed, but usually the olive salad has sufficient salt. Cover and chill overnight. Remove from the refrigerator about 20 minutes before serving.
Serves 6 to 8

As almost all of us know that Elvis, the king of rock 'n roll loved his peanut butter and banana sandwiches. This is a slight twist on one of the King's dishes. Yes, I know that Elvis is not responsible for the twist.

THE ELVIS ROLL

8 – 8 inch flour tortillas
1 cup creamy peanut butter
3 bananas, sliced and dipped in lemon juice
One half cup chocolate chips
6 slices crisply fried bacon, crumbled, optional, but Elvis loved his bacon with his peanut butter banana concoction
Evenly spread the peanut butter on the tortillas. Top with the banana slices and sprinkle on the chocolate chips and optional bacon. Wrap in plastic wrap. Chill until ready to serve. Slice each roll into fourths and serve.
Makes 32 slices

I would love to give you a few more recipes, but I am leaving for a parade and I have to find my rain boots and heavy duty umbrella. Until next time, look out for flying beads and laissez les bon temps rouler!

The Community CALENDAR



FEBRUARY 23

- The VFW Auxiliary Post 3253 will host the 7th annual open car show/fund raiser to benefit its veterans' programs. Registration is from 8 a.m. until noon on the day of the show. Registration fee is \$25. Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles. Top 25 cars. Top 5 trucks. Best of Show. Six speciality awards. Participant voting. Awards at 2 p.m. Food. Prizes. 50/50 raffle. Silent and live auction. For more information, contact Bobby at 228-493-2033 or bschief@yahoo.com.

- The Krewe of Real People The Next Generation will host its 2nd annual Mardi Gras ball. Doors open at 7 p.m. The ball will be held at 301 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Tickets: \$25 single/\$200 for a table that seats 8. Please contact Leo Hawkins at 228-261-8483 or Lonnie Bradley at 228-671-1039 for more information. This event is open to the public. Come out and enjoy a night on the Red Carpet.

- Waveland Helping Hands will host a Black History Month program on Saturday, Feb. 23, starting at noon at Mt. Chapel Baptist Church, located at 721 Herlihy St. in Waveland. During the program, the last graduating class of Valena C. Jones High School will be honored. The speaker for the event will be Rose Lewis. The public is invited.

FEBRUARY 27

- Bay St. Louis Softball League 2019 registration. Girls ages 4-12. Ages 4-6: \$55. Ages 7-12: \$65. Online registration can be completed at www.bsldixiesoftball.com. Onsite registration today at Bay St. Louis Council Chambers on Main Street behind the Shell station from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Please bring a copy of birth certificate or email it to dixiesoftball@bell-south.net. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Favre at 228-304-0348.

MARCH 2

- Celebrate the History of Mardi Gras on Saturday, March 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the 100 Men Hall with soulful music and food and good times. The 100 Men Hall was the epicenter of African American Mardi Gras in Bay Saint Louis. Back in the day this joint was jumping. Come find out why. Groove to the soulful sounds of Mississippi's Golden Coast hottest band, Unfazed, on stage at this historical music venue. Dine on good for your soul food by Chef Chris Hayes, a Food

Network star and the owner of The Smoking Oyster. Hear stories from local resident, Golden Fairconnetue about her own family history of Mardi Gras at the 100 Men Hall.

MARCH 5

- Krewe Of Real People The Next Generation Mardi Gras Parade: Tuesday, March 5, 2019, registration and line up will begin at 11am, with the parade starting promptly at 1 p.m. We welcome all those who want to participate! There is a \$25 Registration Fee. Please contact the following members for more information: Leo Hawkins (228) 261-8483 Deven Daniels (228)342-7639 laissez les bon temps rouler!

MARCH 8

- St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis is hosting a Lenten Catfish Fry at the Spirit Center, located at 301 S. Necaize Ave. from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$10 catfish plate with potato salad, green beans, and cake. Eat in or take out and free deliveries.

MARCH 9

- The Biloxi Shuckers will host tryouts to perform the National Anthem on Saturday, March 9 at Edgewater Mall. Auditions will take place from 10 a.m. to noon. The Shuckers are seeking talented singers and musicians to perform the National Anthem for each of their 70 regular season home games at MGM Park. Those that wish to audition should come prepared to perform the entirety of 'The Star Spangled Banner.' Performances should be less than 90 seconds, and individual singers, instrumentalists and bands are welcome to audition. All performers with any questions can contact the Shuckers Front Office at 228-223-3465 or send an email to info@biloxishuckers.com.

MARCH 10

- The Silver Slipper presents Gal Holiday & The Honky Tonk Revue for a Honky Tonkin afternoon at the 100 Men Hall from noon to 4 p.m. Watch our mural being painted, pottery by the Mad Potter of Bay Saint Louis, and enjoy delicious eats by Chef Hayes and Pop Brothers. Tickets for Gal Holiday are \$15 in advance at <https://the100menhall.com/products/12-a-honky-tonkin-afternoon-at-100-men-hall> and \$20 at the door.

- The Bay St. Louis

Little Theatre is hosting auditions for "Side Man," written by Warren Leight. He based the story on his real life experiences as the son of a jazz musician. The play was the winner for the 1999 Tony award for Best Play. Auditions today and March 11 at 6 p.m. The casting calls for five men and two women. For the men - please have a song ready to sing at auditions. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. All are welcome to audition. "Side Man" opens on May 16. Show dates are May 16, 17, 18 (2 shows), and 19. For more information, call 504-453-4888 or 228-467-9024.

MARCH 11

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MARCH 15

- Gulfpex 2019 Postage Stamp Bourse & Exhibits: This year's theme: "A Celebration of Women" - focuses on achievements of women throughout history. Ten expert stamp and postal history dealers ready to buy, sell, and appraise stamps, collections, and postal history. Many stamp and postal history exhibits. Free stamps and stampin' fun for the kids. Come join us: St. Martin Community Center, 15008 Le Moyne Blvd., Biloxi, MS., March 15-16, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission free. For more information: gulfcoststampclub.org; R. O'Dell 228-235-1506; A. Allegue 228-313-1240; M. Graczyk 228-235-7814.
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MARCH 16

- Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will host the 11th annual Stella Yelling contest at 4 p.m. Sponsored by

the Silver Slipper. One of the community's favorite tradition. Free to the community. Contestants are not limited to gender or age. Adult and children divisions. Each contestant should be prepared to give their best Stanley "Stella!" yell. Stanley and Stella are characters in Tennessee Williams' play "A Streetcar named Desire." Contestant fee is \$10. Contestants must register on site before 3:30 p.m. on March 16. In the adult division, first prize will be \$150 and a trophy, second prize is \$100, and third is \$50. In the children's division, first prize will be \$50 and a trophy, second prize is \$35, and third prize is \$25. For more details, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

MARCH 21

- Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and Silver Slipper presents the 2019 Mississippi Writes Original. Experience one-act originals by Mississippi playwrights at 8 p.m. This is a show dedicated to original drama by Mississippi playwrights. Join us for the world premieres of six one-act plays written by Mississippians and performed for the first time. Experience comedy, drama, and clever twists. And as an added treat, the audience is invited to "Chat with the cast and writers" after the show while enjoying refreshments of cheese and wine. For more information, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

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MARCH 23

- The Mississippi Coast Model Railroad Museum will host a Wild West Fundraiser, Ales & Rails, from 7-11 p.m. on March 23, at the Hollywood Warehouse, 3420 Giles Road in Gulfport. The event will feature local and regional breweries, includ-

ing Lazy Magnolia. Activities will include a beer tasting, mechanical bull, silent auction, food, drinks and dancing. Costumes are encouraged. Live entertainment by the Tall Boys band. \$50 per person/\$75 per couple. Go to www.mcmrm.org to purchase tickets. Must be 21 and older to attend.

- Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and Silver Slipper presents the 2019 Mississippi Writes Original. Experience one-act originals by Mississippi playwrights at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. This is a show dedicated to original drama by Mississippi playwrights. Join us for the world premieres of six one-act plays written by Mississippians and performed for the first time. Experience comedy, drama, and clever twists. And as an added treat, the audience is invited to "Chat with the cast and writers" after the show while enjoying refreshments of cheese and wine. For more information, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

MARCH 24

- The St. Clare Seafood Festival will take place on May 24 - 26, 2019 (Memorial Day Weekend). The address is 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland. You can call 228-467-9275 with questions. We will have Art and Craft Vendors, food, amusement park rides, raffle, live bands and a classic car show.

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Being Observant

Astronomers make very careful observations. How observant are you? Find and circle each group of pictures below in the large grid beneath them.



STAR GAZER

Replace the missing words.

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COMET DIFFERENT FOUND

Miss Mitchell's Comet

On the night of October 1, 1847, Maria Mitchell looked through her rooftop telescope and saw a spot of _____ she had never seen before. She showed her dad and they both believed she had _____ a new comet.

They believed it was a _____ because of the way it moved, which was _____ from the paths of the stars and planets.

Maria tracked this little spot of light's _____ and then asked her friend Professor Bond what he thought. He watched it for a couple of nights and _____ that this was a comet.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to determine the meaning of words.

Whales and Stars

Maria lived on Nantucket island, off the coast of Massachusetts. At that time, whaling was the way people made their living on this island. The sailors who hunted whales used the stars at night to guide their ships. How many stars do you see?



A Love of Learning



Maria never went to school to be an astronomer. Yet she learned how to read the skies and solve math problems that described the movements of stars, planets, comets, moons and asteroids. How did she learn this? Hold this page up to a mirror to read the answer.

She watched the skies
nearly every night
and made notes about
what she saw.

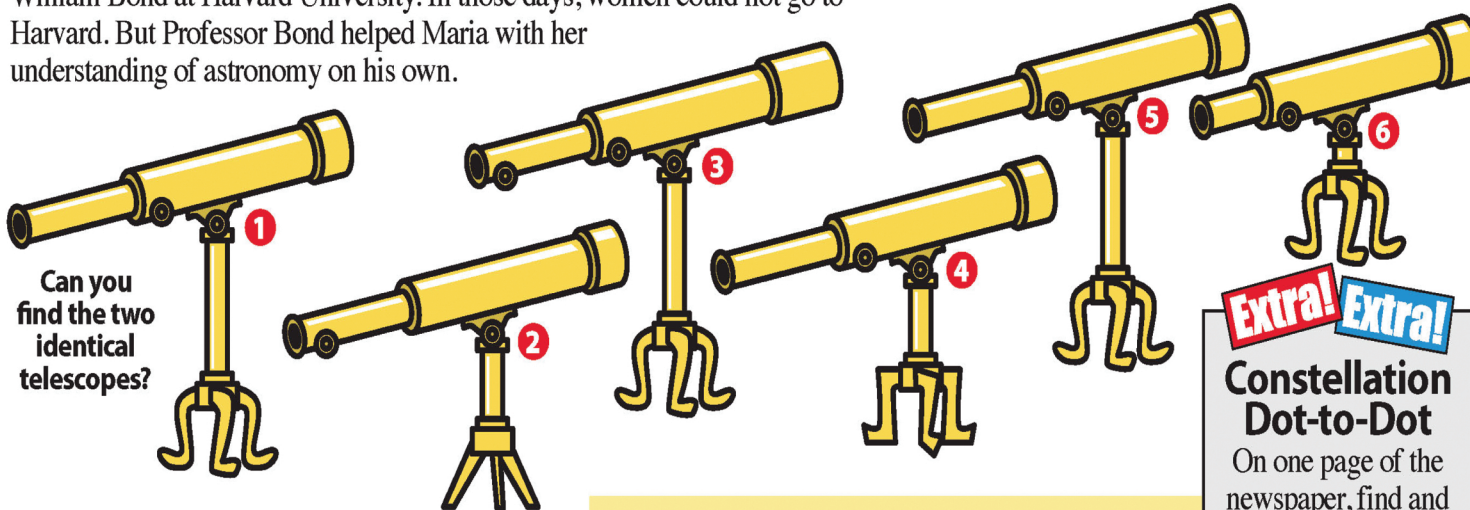
How many differences can you find between these two pictures?



Harvard Help

Maria helped her father with star observations for the United States Coast Survey. From their rooftop, they took measurements to help sailors use the stars to navigate at sea.

Through the work for the Coast Survey, Maria became friends with Professor William Bond at Harvard University. In those days, women could not go to Harvard. But Professor Bond helped Maria with her understanding of astronomy on his own.



A University for Women

In 1861, a university for women was formed in Poughkeepsie, New York. Maria Mitchell's reputation led to her being one of the first professors of astronomy there. While she wasn't able to go to college for astronomy, now she could teach younger women who shared her curiosity and love of watching the night sky.

Family Riddle

Maria Mitchell was related to one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. Circle every other letter to find out who.

C B A E L N S J T A C M U I V N Y F B R H A P N V K Q L S I U N
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Extra! Extra! Constellation Dot-to-Dot

On one page of the newspaper, find and circle the letters that spell the word *constellation*. Connect the circled letters to make a design. Decorate your design!

Standards Link: Spell grade-level words correctly.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Remembering Maria

In addition to a comet, other things have been named after Maria Mitchell. Use the code to find out two of them.

An



in Nantucket.

● = A ★ = R
 ■ = B ◼ = S
 ✕ = C ✓ = T
 ◐ = E ◑ = V
 ◒ = O ▼ = Y

A



on the moon.

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

MOONS
MITCHELL
HARVARD
ISLAND
WHALES
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MARIA
COMET
COAST
SHIPS
SKIES
DAYS
LIGHT
STAR

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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 S H W H A L E S E A
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 O A T H G I L R E Y

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Women in the News

For women growing up in the 1800s, life didn't offer as many opportunities as today. Look through today's newspaper and make a list of the women mentioned. Next to each woman's name, write why she is mentioned.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

What do you get
by mixing a guppy
with a comet?

ANSWER: A starfish.

Write On!

Woman I Admire

Who is the woman you most admire? Explain why.

DEVOTIONAL PAGE

WHEN IS ALL HOPE LOST?

Recently I was told of a young man, a father, husband, son, and son-in-law, lost his battle to a quick growing very painful cancer. Even though this young person, probably in his early 40's, and yes this is young, succumbed to this deadly cancer, he nor his family never lost hope of some kind of treatment to put him into remission or a miracle from our God to heal him. Only a few months ago this man was a vibrant and healthy coach for his youngest son's baseball team. His outlook on life was tremendous and he was enjoying the best of times with his wife and family. His attitude was great and you would never hear him put down anyone even if they had been rude or unkind to him. He had the world in his hands and was looking forward with a hope to a nice future.

I remember the first time he went to the doctor with stomach pains thinking it wouldn't be much to it. If my memory serves me correctly I believe he was mis-

diagnosed and only after a few more doctor visits was he told that he had a very rare form of cancer and there wasn't any cure for that particular kind. Should he have given up hope and said I think I will just go home and die.

The Word of God tells us in Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."

For those of us that know Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we have that inward faith of seeing and being with Jesus when we leave this world. It is not something that we are hoping for but the assurance of knowing this is true through our salvation experience. When we accept Jesus into our heart we claim His promise of becoming an heir of His and spending eternal life with Him.

The young man who left this world at an early age lives with Jesus and is singing praises to Him at this time. He did not go home and say let me die. He went as much as he could and participated with his family and ball team in events even

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though he was in a limited capacity. It wasn't until his last days that his earthly body deteriorated to the point of not doing what he wanted to do. Even though he couldn't do what he wanted he did stay strong in his courage and never lost hope of getting better. This was a help and encouragement to his family and friends.

What is your hope for the future? Do you have the faith and assurance of being with Jesus in paradise after leaving your earthly home? I pray that you do and should you need to accept Jesus into your heart, go to your knees and pray. Tell Jesus that you are a sinner and ask for forgiveness of your sins. Ask Jesus to come into your heart and He will lead and guide you from then on and your hope becomes eternal.

Prayer: Lord I pray for the family of this young man. Comfort them as only you can. I pray for the ones that do not know you that they will come to know you personally. Amen.

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Romans 12:9-13

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Jeremiah 29:11-13

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1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT AND DONTA LASHAUN OWEN, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS

ASHELY NICOLE FLOYD, DAURICE LASHAUN HATHORN AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-0001T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Daurice Lashaun Hathorn, whose last known address is Taney County Correctional Facility, 265 Main Street, Forsyth, MO 65653, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. YOU have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, and D.L.O. and M.E.A.K., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13th day of February, 2019. (SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK BY: VALERIE LADNER, D.C. HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ANDREW J. LABORIE AND JOANN B. LABORIE PLAINTIFFS VERSUS
1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION, ET ALS DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:19-CV-63-JS CHANCERY SUMMONS

TO: ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS, BEING SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 1994 AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: S7/R: 11-6S-15W, Lot 30, WOODHAVEN WHITE CYPRESS, PARCEL NO. 041U-1-11-011.000

ALSO being further described as follows: Lot 30, WOODHAVEN, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per official map or plat of such subdivision on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi as reflected on Slides A-380 and 381 of record, also in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in Civil Action No. 23CH1:19-CV-63-JS in this Court by Andrew J. Laborie and JoAnn B. Laborie, seeking the confirmation and the quieting of a tax title in them as against you and others to the hereinbefore described real property.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action unto G. Gerald Cruthird, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is P. O. Box 1056, Picaune, Mississippi, 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand the seal of this Court, this, the 30th day of January, A.D., 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI By: s/Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

G. Gerald Cruthird
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUNG LAN TUSA, DECEASED
HEATHER MARIE LAN TUSA EXECUTRIX NO. 18-732-CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY FOR THE ESTATE OF JUNG LAN TUSA, DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2019, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THIS CLAIM.

HEATHER MARIE LAN TUSA EXECUTRIX

BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 23CH1:19-CV-94-CB
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTRIX OF THE WILL AND ESTATE OF THOMAS K LINDSLEY, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-94-CB, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 3, 2016, Briana N. Lee, a single woman, executed a deed of trust to Gary J. McNamara, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as Nominee for FBT Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2016 at Page 23848 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Alabama Housing Finance Authority by instrument dated December 5, 2018, and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 25295; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Alabama Housing Finance Authority, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated January 16, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019 at Page 2433; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Alabama Housing Finance Authority, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 12th day of March, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: That certain parcel of land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot 48, Block 4, First Addition, Unit 8A, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to the map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 13th day of February, 2019.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
By: Catherine W. Underwood
Majority Member
Control# Lee, Briana/Serv/SC
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL RAY LAMB CAMPBELL, DECEASED
JOHNNIE L. CAMPBELL, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-604-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Ethel Ray Lamb Campbell, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Johnnie L. Campbell, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Ethel Ray Lamb Campbell, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Ethel Ray Lamb Campbell.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of March, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 12th day of February, 2019. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Cassie Tribble, D.C.

The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CLARENCE E. ALMOND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLARENCE E. ALMOND; HELEN A. ALMOND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HELEN A. ALMOND; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON 08/31/16 VIZ: LOT 17 BLK 4 SPANISH ACRES SUB AA-6 SEC 44 TWP 08 RANGE 14W 1-166 PARCEL #137Q-0-44-001.000 DISTRICT: 1050 CITY: 1 SCHOOL: 1

DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 18-CV-752-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: CLARENCE E. ALMOND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLARENCE E. ALMOND; HELEN A. ALMOND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HELEN A. ALMOND; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON 08/31/16 VIZ: LOT 17 BLK 4 SPANISH ACRES SUB AA-6 SEC 44 TWP 08 RANGE 14W 1-166 PARCEL #137Q-0-44-001.000 DISTRICT: 1050 CITY: 1 SCHOOL: 1

This is a suit by AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, to quiet and confirm title in themselves to that certain property legally described as:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: BLK 4, LOT 17, SPANISH ACRES SUB AA-6 SEC 44 TWP 08 RANGE 14W 1-166 PARCEL #137Q-0-44-001.000 DISTRICT: 1050 CITY: 1 SCHOOL: 1

CLARENCE E. ALMOND AND HELEN A. ALMOND obtained their interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain ASSUMPTION WARRANTY DEED dated 07/28/1982, and recorded on 07/29/1982 in Book AA61 at Page 166 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Plaintiff, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of a Quitclaim Deed and Assignment granted by MS TL LLC RAI, as Custodian dated 10/29/18 and recorded on 11/05/18 in Book 2018 at Page 13449 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

MS TL LLC RAI as Custodian, being the highest and best bidder at the tax sale dated 08/31/16 for the 2015 Hancock County ad valorem taxes, which were not redeemed, was granted a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance for said property on 10/15/18 which was recorded on 10/15/18 in Book 2018 at Page 12693 in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. L, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi

DATED: 2-14-19 By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk

Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV
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Pass Christian, MS 39571
228-222-4777
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL DIANA BRADFORD, DECEASED BY: JORDAN BRADFORD, JR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL DIANA BRADFORD, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

/s/ JORDAN BRADFORD, JR.
JORDAN BRADFORD, JR.
ADMINISTRATOR

PREPARED BY:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL RAY LAMB CAMPBELL, DECEASED
JOHNNIE L. CAMPBELL, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-604-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Ethel Ray Lamb Campbell, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Johnnie L. Campbell, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Ethel Ray Lamb Campbell, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Ethel Ray Lamb Campbell.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on the 19th day of March, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 12th day of February, 2019. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Cassie Tribble, D.C.

The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BRUCE W. FLETCHER PETITIONER VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN B. FLETCHER, SR., DECEASED DEFENDANTS
NO. 19-22-JS
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

To: Unknown heirs at law of John B. Fletcher Sr., Deceased, whose residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the law suit filed in this Court by Bruce W. Fletcher. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of John B. Fletcher, Sr., Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of May, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of February, 2019. (SEAL)

Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner, DC
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn
625 16th Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
228-896-0020
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY N. HAMPEL, DECEASED
CLARK HENEGAN PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-CV-43-CB ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF MARY N. HAMPEL, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

s/CLARK HENEGAN
THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
4403 WEST ALOHA DRIVE
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI 39525
228-255-0035
02/16; 02/23; 03/02/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY N. HAMPEL, DECEASED
CLARK HENEGAN PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-cv-43-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Mary N. Hampel, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Clark Henegan, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Mary N. Hampel, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Mary N. Hampel.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on the 26th day of March,

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL BELL SIMPKINS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-685-JP
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF ETHEL BELL SIMPKINS, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by DENEEN TERRY, Administrator of the Estate of ETHEL BELL SIMPKINS, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of ETHEL BELL SIMPKINS, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Elizabeth Simpkins, Ann Marie Simpkins, James Simpkins and Michael Simpkins, who along with DENEEN TERRY are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 21st day of February, 2019.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar Chancery Clerk
By: Rachel Johnson Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-5406

Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-6574
MS Bar No. 5091
02/23; 03/02; 03/09/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BRANDON SHAW PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
BARBARA A. SORIANO a/k/a
BARBARA A. MAYFIELD; US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; and
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-cv-096-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) BARBARA A. SORIANO a/k/a
BARBARA A. MAYFIELD, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; and, c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 111, GULF GARDENS SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162Q-1-10-072.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by BRANDON SHAW, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of February, 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
By: /s/ Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER JAMES WEIGAND, DECEASED
RAYMOND WEIGAND and SHARON WEIGAND PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-00569-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Christopher James Weigand, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Raymond Weigand and Sharon Weigand, Petitioners, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Christopher James Weigand, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as a heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Christopher James Weigand.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on the 28th day of March, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 19 day of February, 2019.
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Ashley Miller, D.C.

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4403 West Aloha Drive
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02/23; 03/02; 03/09/19

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
I, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust from Gary Wayne Necaise and Katherine H. Necaise, Debtors, Gerald Gex, Trustee and David W. Depreo and Layne W. Depreo, Beneficiaries, dated May 8, 2009 and filed March 31, 2010, recorded in Book 2010, pages 7417-7420, Records and Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi of said record being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on March 22, 2019 during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the main front door of the Courthouse of said County, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, the real property is described as follows:

Lots 24, 25, 26 and 27, Block 1, Melody Lane Subdivision, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi and recorded in Book J-7, page 212, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.
being the property described in said Deed of Trust.
The undersigned was substituted as Trustee by instrument dated October 9, 2012, recorded on October 30, 2012 in Book 2012, page(s) 22354-22356, of said Deed of Trust Records.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this the 19th day of February, 2019.
Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee
MS BAR NO. 5091

Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
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Office: 228-467-6574
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RUSSELL MAURICE WILLIAMS, DECEASED
CASE NO. 23CH1:16-cv-0577-MA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 13th day of June, 2018, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Russell Maurice Williams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that there are insufficient assets with which to satisfy all claims in full and that the estate is insolvent. Therefore, pursuant to Miss. Code § 91-7-269, all creditors who possess claims against the estate including those who possess claims that are not required by law to be probated, must probate and register their claims with the clerk of the court on or before March 20, 2019 or they will be forever barred. It shall not be necessary for any creditor to re-file with the clerk any claim which has been duly probated and registered within the time and in the manner required by law. All other claims, unless filed with the clerk by the day named in this notice, shall not be allowed. On Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse at 152 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, the Court shall examine the claims and will order valid claims to be paid pro rata. All creditors may attend.
This the 14th day of February, 2019.
LAURA W. MAURICE, ADMINISTRATRIX
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
WILLIAM MCNABB, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-cv-116-JP
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM MCNABB, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Mary Lee Boynes, Administratrix of the Estate of WILLIAM MCNABB, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of WILLIAM MCNABB, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Ethel G. McNabb, William O. McNabb and Valerie Alice Baker, who is alleged to be the sole heir of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on March 13, 2019, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 5th day February, 2019.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar Chancery Clerk
By: /s/ Ashley Miller Deputy Clerk
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HYPE Hosts Session 1 of HYPE Junior High Program

SEA COAST ECHO

On Wednesday, January 16, 2019, Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts hosted the first session of the HYPE Junior High School Program. Nine eighth grade students from Bay Middle, Hancock Middle, OLA and Saint Stanislaus were selected to participate in the pilot program. The program includes a monthly session in January-April. The goal of the program is to guide students through action planning in order to create positive change in their school and community.

This first session focused on assessing what needs to be changed and understanding what barriers may have to be faced to make the change happen. Communication, leadership skills and positive behaviors were all part of the day's topics.
For more information or to make a donation to HYPE, contact Cathy Pitalo at (228)463-8887 or email to cpitalo@hancockhrc.org. You can also learn more about HYPE at www.believethehypehancock.org.



Pass Christian Middle School Students join All-State Honor Choir



Savannah Meyers and Kailey Owen, 8th grade students at PCMS, under the guidance of choir teacher Mary Vernon were recently accepted into the Mississippi All-State Junior High Honor Choir. They had to prepare four different musical selections, including foreign language pieces, and went through a rigorous audition process. Over 500 junior high singers auditioned across the state and less than 275 were selected to participate. We are so proud of our young lady pirate singers!

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